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To the Director.

[D% RANDOLPH](1) [65 groups unrecovered] lend lease
[5 groups unrecovered] action tried to weaken the pressure
on Iran by the USSR. These causes brought about the anti-
American movement in Iran which is growing stronger every day.
2. Special dissatisfaction with American advisors who only
work out plans for rendering aid to Iran but are not in a
position to carry them out.
3. A drop in the prestige of the United States in Iran can
have a bad effect on all the near-eastern countries. The
only possibility to correct the situation is [5 groups
unrecovered] Iran American goods [60 groups unrecoverable]
subject to pressure of the Russian envoy SMERNOV. They are
the most uncompromising and persistent of all [1 group
unidentified] never make concessions. Treaties concluded
with them are always in their favor.
6. To the same degree that [4 groups unrecovered] they become
more disappointed and irritable.

The most wide-spread opinion now is that if the Allies
are not able to weaken the Russians' pressure the government
will be brought to its knees before them.

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